



# MHDS Fiscal Viability Study Committee

## Mental Health & Disability Services Redesign

### Core Services

The following excerpts from Senate File 2315 provide a summary of initial core services and the individuals who are eligible to receive core services.

#### **Eligible Populations**

Senate File 2315 Section 15. NEW SECTION. 331.439D Regional Core Services

- b. Until funding is designated for other service populations, eligibility for the service domains listed in this section shall be limited to such *persons who are in need of mental health or intellectual disability services*. However, if a county in a region was providing services to an individual person with a developmental disability other than intellectual disability or a brain injury prior to formation of the region, the individual person shall remain eligible for the services provided when the region is formed, provided that funds are available to continue such services.

#### **Age**

Senate File 2315 Section 14 NEW SECTION. 331.439C Diagnosis functional assessment.

- b. The person is at least eighteen years of age and is a resident of this state. However, a person who is seventeen years of age, is a resident of this state, and is receiving publicly funded children's services may be considered eligible for services through the regional service system during the three month period preceding the person's eighteenth birthday in order to provide a smooth transition from children's to adult services.

#### **Financial Eligibility**

Senate File 2315 Section 13. NEW SECTION. 331.439B Financial eligibility requirements.

1. The person must have an *income equal to or less than one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level*, as defined by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines published by the United States department of health and human services, to be eligible for regional service system public funding.

## **Initial Core Services**

Senate File 2315 Section 15. NEW SECTION. 331.439D Regional core services.

4. The initial core service domains shall include the following:
  - a. Treatment designed to ameliorate a person's condition, including but not limited to all of the following:
    - (1) Assessment and evaluation.
    - (2) Mental health outpatient therapy.
    - (3) Medication prescribing and management.
    - (4) Mental health inpatient treatment.
  - b. Basic crisis response provisions, including but not limited to all of the following:
    - (1) Twenty-four hour access to crisis response.
    - (2) Evaluation.
    - (3) Personal emergency response system.
  - c. Support for community living, including but not limited to all of the following:
    - (1) Home health aide.
    - (2) Home and vehicle modifications.
    - (3) Respite.
    - (4) Supportive community living.
  - d. Support for employment, including but not limited to all of the following:
    - (1) Day habilitation.
    - (2) Job development.
    - (3) Supported employment.
    - (4) Prevocational services.
  - e. Recovery services, including but not limited to all of the following:
    - (1) Family support.
    - (2) Peer support.
  - f. Service coordination including coordinating physical health and primary care, including but not limited to all of the following:
    - (1) Case management.
    - (2) Health homes.

## **Method for Service Delivery**

Senate File 2315 Section 15. NEW SECTION. 331.439D Regional core services.

5. A region shall ensure that access is available to providers of core services that demonstrate competencies necessary for all of the following:
  - a. Serving persons with co-occurring conditions.
  - b. Providing evidence-based services.
  - c. Providing trauma-informed care that recognizes the presence of trauma symptoms in persons receiving services.